



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

NASLI-BAKIR BENYAHIA ET AL

Serial No.: 09/700,747

Filing Date: 11/20/2000

Title: METHOD OF APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months to respond to the outstanding Office action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fees to Deposit Account No. 501348.

In response to the Office action dated December 17, 2002, please amend as follows:

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